



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF
PUBLIC DEFENDER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of section 51-291 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (2) Submit to the commission, [between August fifteenth and
5 September fifteenth] prior to December thirty-first of each year, a
6 report which shall include all pertinent data on the operation of the
7 Division of Public Defender Services, the costs, projected needs, and
8 recommendations for statutory changes, including changes in the civil
9 and criminal law, and changes in court rules, which may be
10 appropriate to the improvement of the system of criminal justice, the
11 rehabilitation of offenders and other related objectives. Prior to
12 [October fifteenth of each] February first of the following year, the
13 commission shall submit the report along with such recommendations,
14 comments, conclusions [.] or other pertinent information it chooses to
15 make, to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the members of the
16 committee on judiciary of the General Assembly. The reports shall be

17 public records, shall be maintained in the office of the Chief Public
18 Defender [,] and shall be otherwise distributed as the commission shall
19 direct.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	51-291(2)
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JUD *Joint Favorable*